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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

Sir:

We, Edith Mathiowitz, Yong Shik Jong and Kim Boekelheide, hereby declare:

1. We are the inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. We conceived and reduced to practice the subject matter of the claims in the above-identified patent application at least as early as February 22, 1993.
3. This is demonstrated by the attached summary of experiments, including methods, materials and results, conducted prior to February 22, 1993, which was provided to the Technology Licensing Office on April 15, 1993. The dates have been removed.

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4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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